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WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY ANKARA THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
COULD BE USEFUL IN SEARCHING ALLIED INVENTORIES FOR
EXCESS/OBSCULENT EQUIPMENT. THIS UTILITY, HOWEVER,
WOULD BE EXTREMELY CONSTRAINED -- AS DEMONSTRATED
DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS -- UNTIL THE PRESENT
LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY - SECTION 620(X)
OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, ARE REMOVED. THEREFORE,
BEFORE WE CONSIDER TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE AT NATO,
WE NEED A RESOLUTION OF THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS. GLITMAN

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